

Guide to the Catherine Compton Scrapbook Pages

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Summary Information

Repository: Creator:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
	Compton, Catherine
Title:	Catherine Compton Scrapbook Pages
ID:	MS-01115
Date:	1945
Physical Description:	0.06 Cubic Feet (1 flat file (shared box))
Physical Description:	1.50 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Catherine Compton Scrapbook Pages (1945) contain pages from Catherine Compton's scrapbook documenting the period of time she lived in Las Vegas, Nevada from April to July 1945 with her husband Ross when he attended the B-29 Flexible Gunnery School as part of his training assignments with the U.S. Army Air Corps. The materials include a postcard and dinner menu from the Hotel Last Frontier where the Comptons celebrated their first anniversary dinner. The scrapbook pages include postcards for locations the couple visited around Southern Nevada including Fremont Street, the Union Depot, and the Boulder Dam. Also included is a newspaper clipping and ribbon from the annual Helldorado Days Parade and two photograph reproductions of the Comptons.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2022 by Susan C. Compton; accession number 2022-026.

Processing Note

In 2022, Tammi Kim minimally processed the collection during accessioning. Materials were rehoused and a finding aid created in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

• Scrapbook

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Tourism -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Hotel Last Frontier

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Scrapbook pages, 1945	oversized flat file box 01 SH-082